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MEXICO.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, September 30, as follows: September 2, inspected and past the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans, via Tampico, with 18 in the crew; vessel sails in the remains of an American partial cargo. Inspected and past the Austrian steamship *Pecine*, crew 24, bound for New York, via Tuxpam and other Mexican coast ports, for a cargo of mahogany and other hard woods. September 4, fumigated and past the Norwegian steamship *Molina*, bound for Galveston, with 18 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. September 5, fumigated and past the British steamship *Breckfield*, bound for Galveston, with 23 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. September 6, inspected and past the American steamship *Esperanza*, bound for New York, via Progreso and Habana, with 97 in the crew, 118 first-class and 50 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo. September 8, bill of health was issued the German steamship *Markomannia*, but sailing to-morrow will be transmitted next week.

The case of yellow fever reported on the 3d instant was that of a passenger arriving at this port August 31 via the American steamship *Esperanza*, embarking at Progreso, apparently well on arrival here.

The *Esperanza*, as is customary with vessels arriving from Progreso, was partially fumigated by the Mexican authorities.

Another case of yellow fever was reported September 9. It occurred in the near neighborhood of the San Sebastian hospital and somewhat remote from the focus of the case reported August 23.

Mosquitoes are not numerous.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended September 13, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port, good; surrounding country during the week, not good. Smallpox exists in Rama.

Passengers vaccinated since August 5 last, 62; laborers vaccinated since August 5 last, 200.

Passengers on steamship *Bluefields*, sailing this date, included in above report.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 8	Imperator	New Orleans	21	0	0
13	Bluefields	do	23	16	0

President Irion of the Louisiana State board of health cabled the boards' representative here that New Orleans would accept passengers, beginning September 12. Steamship *Bluefields* sailing to-day for New